DISTRICT REPORT.

8 Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The sowing of ragi is being vigorously continued. More rain is needed throughout the District.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avare, paddy, til, haraka and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good. They have improved by the recent rains. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for rinderpest in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Rogi, avare and togari is being sown in almost all the parts of the District.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition, but til, haraka and sajje are reported to be in need of some more rains.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. The recent showers have helped the sowing operations.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; avare in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks, togari and chillies in parts of Tumkur Taluk; jola and hutchellu in parts of Tiptur Taluk, ground-nut in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Baragu in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk yield 4 annas; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Jola, togari, castor, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, til, haraka, ground-nut, chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District except in parts of Kunigal Taluk where chapperoga is reported to be prevailing. The Amildar reports that the Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District, except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, cotton, tadaguni, castor, ramtil, groundnut, jola and karpaddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Avare in parts of Seringapatam Taluk. Black and green grams in parts of Mysore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud (8 annas) and T.-Narsipur (8 annas) Taluks, til (8 annas) in parts of Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are good. Rain is wanted in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for chapperoga in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and doddaragi in Channarayapatna Taluk are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in Hassan; ragi, paddy, jola, sugar-cane, til and togari in Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi, cotton, til and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; kar-paddy, sugar-cane, til and jola in Channarayapatna Taluk; gidragi, castor, jola, chillies and karpaddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk: paddy and ragi in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and gingelly in Channarayapatna Taluk and karpaddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good.

11. Except for Metrekallu (ಮೆಟ್ರೆಕಲ್ಲು) in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and jola in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; navane in the Channagiri Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy in the Taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli and chilli plants in the Honnali Taluk are going on.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; green gram, ragi, jola and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; groundnut, cotton, black gram, togari and save, in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that "koleroga" has attacked the Arecanut in some parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk and that "Katte" tying operations are going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Except for Rinderpest in the villages of Thimlapura, Balemaranahalli, Alikoppa, Holehonnur, Arabilchi, Sidlipura, Arakere and Koppa of Shimoga Taluk in some parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks in Hebbur of Sagar Taluk, in Salekoppa, Heddur and Kyadiggere of Tirthahalli in Kumsi town and in some parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Transplanting of paddy. Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, til and castor, avare arhar, coriander and cotton. Koppa—Transplanting of paddy. Mudgere—Transplanting of paddy. Narasimharajapura—Transplanting of paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Paddy ragi, sugar-cane, til, jola, garlic, onion and coffee. Kadur—Jola, til, greengram, blackgram and garlic. Tarikere—Arecanut. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee and cardamom Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high as usual.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodda roga in the villages of Hosahalli Sundanahalli, Udevu, Nandi and Attbiganalu of the Tarikere Taluk, Kesuve, Kelakuli and Thalamakki of the Koppa Taluk and in the villages of Kanabur and Konakere of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

Standing crops.—Are jola, togari, til, greengram, ragi, castor, cotton, horsegram, paddy, avare, black gram, sajje, haraka, chillies and groundnuts, and they are reported to be generally fair except in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hosdurga, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru Taluks, where they are reported to be in need of rain; it is stated that in parts of Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, they have begun to wither.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Ragi and avare. Challakere Taluk—Paddy and ragi. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi. Holalkere Taluk—Ragi, togari, cotton, avare and castor. Davangere Taluk—Groundnut, jola, ragi, cotton and til. Molakalmuru Taluk—Ragi. Jagalur Taluk—Jola, navane, sajje and chillies. Hosdurga Taluk—Ragi, navane, avare and chillies. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Ragi, navane, greengram and chillies.

Crops harvested.—Challakere Taluk—Giddaragi twelve annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available but it is reported that work will have to be provided for the cooly classes, if rains hold off much longer.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available except in Hosdurga town, where some scarcity of water is reported to be felt. The Conservator of Forests has been addressed in the matter of allowing the raiyats of Kondihalli village, Molakalmuru Taluk to remove kamara leaves from the Kamara State Forest without payment of fee for a period of three months.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
DATED BANGALORE, 28TH JULY 1925.

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Assistant Commissioner.
For *Revenue Commissioner,*
Absent from the Station.